

you might as well prepare for something else."

Mr. Lynch wanted to know what he meant. "Well, you know what I mean," replied Mr. Umlauf. "It is local opinion."

Mr. Umlauf bitterly arraigned the liquor traffic, comparing it to a mad dog that had bit and poisoned thousands in the community.

Mr. Cary did not like the section of the ordinance which designated the locations of saloons, saying that it placed a stigma on the city and would produce a festering sore. He did not think Council had the right to give this "local opinion" to the part of the city outside the city squares. It came out in the discussion which followed that according to City Attorney Pollard's ruling, the Council could not refuse license to an applicant who was not a naturalized citizen. Mr. Umlauf, however, said that it was not fair to charge the Council with the liquor traffic in Richmond.

Mr. Lynch said that he would vote against the ordinance because it was too drastic. "There are any divers here," he asked, and the crowd laughed. "What has your Chief of Police been doing if they are here for everybody to see?"

**Getting Down to Vote.**

There had been many calls for the vote. The first vote was on Mr. Cary's motion to strike out the Umlauf section, which placed the location of saloons. This was lost by a vote of five to four, as follows: To strike out—Cary, Davis, Ferguson and Lynch; nays—Dabney, Ellett, Larrin, Umlauf, White.

The Umlauf substitute was taken up and killed by a vote of five to four, as already recorded. The committee refused to strike out the section in the Dabney ordinance providing that the liquor may be sold in any building under five years when the license at that place was revoked for failure to comply with the law. The vote was called up for ballot. Mr. Umlauf was excused from voting. The record was: Aye—Cary, Dabney, Davis, Larrin, White and Lynch—5; nays—Ellett, Ferguson—2.

The fight will be renewed on the floor of the Council.

**Seek Missing Alps Climber.**

BERNE, SWITZERLAND, September 20.—Neither the police nor the American consulates in Switzerland have obtained any trace of the missing climber, who left Engleberg August 30th on a mountain-climbing expedition. The climber is the victim of an Alpine accident has been abandoned, as no unidentified body has been found.

Congressman Thomas M. Bell, of Georgia, has called to the press here to assist in the search.

**Colossus Family Not in Want.**

CLEVELAND, O., September 20.—The parents of Leon Czolgosz, slayer of President McKinley, are not in need of the city's aid, as previously reported. A few days ago the city applied to the charities department for assistance.

"I am comfortably situated," said Czolgosz to-day, "and I do not need any money. I will never have to ask the city for relief."

**Negro Killed by Lightning.**

SHEPPARDS, VA., September 20.—"Ned" Brown, a negro, was killed by lightning in a severe electric storm which passed over Buckingham county Wednesday evening. Brown lived near Dilwyn.

Telephone and telegraph poles, trees and buildings were struck and damaged. The full extent of the damage cannot be ascertained here.

## WHEELER CANARD IS UTTERLY EXPLODED

Times-Dispatch Bureau, Munsey Building, Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.

General Oliver, the "War Department," to-day nailed a yarn on the effect that the War Department had refused to grant to the daughters of the late General Joe Wheeler the privilege of putting his name in the Confederate army on his monument in Arlington National Cemetery.

"There is not a word of truth in the statement that we refused to allow his rank in the Confederate army to be inscribed on the monument," said General Oliver to the Times-Dispatch correspondent. "On the other hand," he continued, "we not only approved the request of his daughter that his rank in that army be given, but we did so on no less authority than that of the President himself."

"When the matter was first brought to his attention in March he said that General Wheeler's Confederate rank should be given, but he was given on the monument, and when Miss Wheeler wanted the wording of the inscription changed a little we also approved that. There is not a grain of truth in the Montgomery story. We have never even so much as thought of taking any adverse action in the matter."

General Oliver then showed The Times-Dispatch correspondent the whole correspondence, and remarked that it was a fiction pure and simple, and that he was at a loss to know how the report got into circulation. He said that the inscribing of the Confederate rank of General Wheeler on the monument not only had the official approval of the War Department, but their personal approval as well.

**California Again Trembles.**

SAN BERNARDINO, CAL., September 20.—An earthquake shock that brought residents of this city in the streets in alarm and caused a general shake-up in the arrangements of many households was experienced here last evening. The direction of the shock was from southeast to northwest, and was preceded by a rumbling noise. There seemed to be a succession of shocks terminating with a snap that caused fear and trembling among those who suffered in San Francisco. In the mountains the shock was most severe, causing great trees to sway as if whipped by a mighty tempest. No serious damage was reported in the valley.

**Maybe Somebody Has Fooled You!**

People don't get wealthy by paying the highest price, but by getting the most for their money. That is why more rich people drink Arbuckles' Ariosa than any other coffee. ARIOSA is the cheapest good coffee in the world.

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Button or lace.  
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Hats, too.



## PITTSBURG KNIGHTS HAVE A GREAT TIME

(Continued from First Page.)

known as Pilgrims, because of their extensive travels, received the kind invitation from St. Andrew's Community, No. 13, to visit Richmond, they knew something grand was being planned. Now they have stopped thinking for your kindly ways and warm hearts, and are all No. 1 spectators, but very grateful.

No such city and people can survive except in the sun of every thing and everything, and the sun of prosperity is only rising on Richmond's greatness. It will express in the years to come a set on the glory and grandeur of old Virginia until the last bugle call of taps from God's trumpet shall sound off to the everlasting jubilee.

Sir Kallish, Richmond, Virginia, we are grateful beyond power to express in the years to come a set on the glory and grandeur of old Virginia until the last bugle call of taps from God's trumpet shall sound off to the everlasting jubilee.

**JOSEPH N. MACKRELL.**

Mr. Mackrell, whose name is attached to the letter, is the staff correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, who has made many annual tours with the command.

The visitors will be driven about the city in carriages to-day, and will leave over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad for their homes at 8:50 o'clock to-morrow.

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**The Bryn Mawr horse show exhibition on Wednesday** was marked by several bad falls, none of which resulted in serious injury to the fair riders, however. Mrs. Victor Mathey barely escaped breaking her neck when she was thrown over the head of her spirited hunter, Silver Heels, after a thrilling performance over the jumps. Miss Frances Pell, riding Fenelon, also had a close call, but fortunately both escaped injury.

Miss Mary A. Paul drove the winners in the class for ladies' pairs, driving her black gelding, Sultan, and black mare, Sultan, in faultless style and defeating Mrs. H. H. Hovay's pair, Flare and Bright Light. Miss Paul's pair of blacks also captured the blue in another class for pairs of horses.

In the hunter classes Sidney Holloway's horses, which are familiar to the show-goers, and several of them were thrown over the head of the ribbons in nearly all the classes. Holloway's Tacoma won the blue in the hunter class Tacoma, and his Jack Frost got the red in the same class. In the thoroughbred hunters Mr. Holloway's Oneros won the red, and his George B. Cain the yellow. Blue went to Miss Fell Fenelon. In the sweepstakes hunter class three of the four ribbons went to the Westchester Farm, Tacoma winning the blue; Oneros the red and Centennial the white. In the ladies' hunter class Tacoma won the blue and the Westchester Farm's Imp the red and Mr. Mathey's chestnut gelding, Flare, the yellow.

The sweepstakes cup for the best single harness horse was won by George D. Widener's bay gelding, Dash, with George W. Elden's bay Abington second. Mr. Widener's Dash also won the blue in the class for high steps.

**Cotton in Sight.**

NEW ORLEANS, LA., September 20.—Secretary Hester's weekly Cotton Exchange statement, issued to-day, shows that the amount of cotton brought into sight during the past week was 212,181 bales, against 245,344 for the twenty days of last year, and the amount of cotton brought into sight during the past week was 53,485 last year.

The receipts since September 1st show receipts at all United States ports 287,815, against 351,014 last year. Overland, across the Mississippi, Ohio and Canada, 8,011, against 12,152 last year.

**At Bethlehem Lutheran Church.**

Sixth and Clay Streets, Rev. F. Meuschke, pastor, will preach at the morning service on "The Christian Sabbath," and at night on "The Christian Union."

**Rev. Dr. Young will preach at both services at Centenary Methodist Church, and will preach at the morning service on "The Christian Sabbath," and at night on "The Christian Union."**

**At the Immanuel Baptist Church** the pastor, Rev. E. W. Stone, will preach at both services. Morning subject, "A Peculiar People," Evening subject, "The Story of Sin and Redemption."

Miss Ada Scott will sing as a solo "Face to Face with Christ Obligate" at the Sunday morning service of the Barton Heights Baptist Church.

## SUNDAY SERVICES IN CITY CHURCHES

**Harvest Festival to Be Celebrated by Salvation Army With Special Exercises.**

### BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE MEET

**First Big Rally of Fall to Be Held To-morrow—Subjects of Sermons.**

Staff Captain Lyons, of the Salvation Army, will visit Richmond, arriving here this morning, to conduct special meetings to-day and Sunday. A big rally meeting will be held by him in the army hall at 8 o'clock to-morrow, when he will sing several songs and speak on "Salvation."

Captain Lyons and Captain Fowler will speak in Laurel Street Methodist Church at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, by special invitation. In the afternoon a big open-air meeting will be held at Reservoir Park at 3:30 o'clock, on "Salvation," and at 8 o'clock, on "The Fall of Man."

At 8 o'clock the harvest festival will be held in the army hall, 627 East Broad Street, this being the annual harvest celebration. The Richmond officials are making every endeavor to raise \$150 as a contribution toward the local and national work, and they hope to succeed in securing the sum.

The Baptist Young People's Association of Richmond and Manchester, organized in May of this year, will hold its first great rally of the fall to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with the Baptist young people of both cities are invited to be present. An attractive program has been arranged; good speakers have been secured, and special music will be a feature of the meeting. All the young people of the Baptist churches are requested to send representatives.

At Park Place Methodist Church Rev. M. S. Colonna, the pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. on "The Old Book," and at 8 P. M. on "The Fatal Choice of a Selfish Man."

Staff Captain Lyons and Captain Fowler, of the Salvation Army, will speak at 11 A. M. and Rev. J. T. Lumpkin will preach at 8 P. M. at Laurel Street M. E. Church, Rev. D. G. C. Butts, pastor.

At the Seventh Day Adventist Gospel Tent, on Twenty-ninth Street, near Leigh, Pastor H. J. Farman will preach at 3 P. M. on the subject, "The Last Great Empire in Prophecy," and at 8 P. M. on "The Prophecy Reaching to the Last Generation."

The pastor will conduct regular services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. at the Venable Street Church. At the subject will be "The Unparalleled Sin."

Services at Grace Street Presbyterian Church to-morrow will be conducted in the morning by the pastor, Rev. Witherston, M. M., and Rev. J. T. Lumpkin will preach at 8 P. M. at Laurel Street M. E. Church, Rev. D. G. C. Butts, pastor.

At Clay Street M. E. Church Rev. J. S. Hunter will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. the pastor, Rev. T. McN. Simpson, will preach.

The regular services will be held in Randolph Street Baptist Church on Sunday, with preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Robertson, at both services. The morning subject will be "Christian Progress," and the night subject, "The Light of the World."

Evangelistic services will begin at Fairmount Christian Church, with sermons by Rev. L. M. Omer, of Stanford, Ky., morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Omer will preach throughout the week at 8 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Services will be held at the Pine Street Baptist Church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Rev. J. B. Hutson preaching.

Services will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the First Unitarian Church, Sunday school opens at 10 o'clock.

The regular services of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be held at 11 A. M. to-morrow morning in the new church edifice. The subject of the sermon will be "Reality."

Rev. George H. Spooner will preach at the Broad Street Church at both services. Morning subject, "Trifling with Holy Things," Evening subject, "The Call of the Unseen."

At the First Baptist Church at 8 P. M. Mr. Fred B. Smith, of New York, will speak to men. Mr. Smith has a national, if not a worldwide, reputation.

At St. James Methodist Church to-morrow, the pastor, Rev. Edward T. Padman, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The morning sermon will be the third in a series on "Leading Events in the Life of Moses."

Rev. Hugh J. Paylor will occupy his pulpit at the Fairmount Avenue Methodist Church at both services to-morrow. The morning theme will be "Points on Prayer," and at night "The Brotherhood of Man." There will be special music.

At Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Sixth and Clay Streets, Rev. F. Meuschke, pastor, will preach at the morning service on "The Christian Sabbath," and at night on "The Christian Union."

Rev. Dr. Young will preach at both services at Centenary Methodist Church, and will preach at the morning service on "The Christian Sabbath," and at night on "The Christian Union."



## Tailor-Tied?

Our Autumn assembly of smart-as-a-whip clothes will surely unite your bonds.

The high-class tailor must charge prices that stagger you.

The middle-class tailor isn't even "among those present" when it comes to Style and Finish.

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### OBITUARY.

**P. B. Johnston.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

REIDSVILLE, N. C., September 20.—P. B. Johnston, prominent lawyer and president of the Bank of Reidsville, died yesterday evening at his home, after an illness of several months. Mr. Johnston was a man of affairs, and was a leader in both church and State affairs, in which he took great interest. He was fifty-nine years old, and is survived by his wife, one brother, Mr. Julius Johnston, of Yanceyville, and his sister, Mrs. Horney, of Greensboro, N. C.

**William J. Kiger.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINCHESTER, VA., September 20.—The remains of William J. Kiger, a Pennsylvania Railroad engine man, of Harrisburg, Pa., who died while visiting his daughter, Mrs. Gertrude J. Kiger, in Washington yesterday, were interred in Mount Hebron Cemetery here this afternoon. He was born in Clarke county, sixty years ago. His widow and one daughter and several brothers and sisters survive.

**Frank M. Merriken.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

STAUNTON, VA., September 20.—Frank M. Merriken, aged about forty years, died here suddenly to-day. He was a well-known and successful business man, and had been connected with the tax department. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

**George Marple.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINCHESTER, VA., September 20.—George Marple, a farmer, died to-day at his home near Gore, this county, after protracted sickness, aged seventy-two years. His widow, three daughters and two brothers survive.

**P. B. Johnston.**

REIDSVILLE, N. C., September 20.—P. B. Johnston, president of the Bank of Reidsville, and one of the most successful business men and public spirited citizens, died yesterday.

Mr. Johnston was born in Ruffin county, and was educated at Emory and Henry College. Besides his brother, Julius Johnston, of Yanceyville, there are one sister, Mrs. Horney, of Greensboro, N. C., and a daughter, who was Miss Annie Russell, of Caswell county.

**DEATHS.**

**SMITH.**—Died, September 20th, at Reidsville, N. C., the oldest son of Richard A. and Hannah W. Smith, in the twentieth year of his age.

Buried from the home near Ridge Church, Henrico county, SUNDAY, the 22d, at 3 P. M. Friends of the family invited to attend.

**TAYLOR.**—Died, in Jacksonville, Fla., JOHN M., son of James D. and the late Lucy Ann Taylor, at the age of 18 years. Remains will arrive in Richmond Saturday night. Funeral notice later.

### IN MEMORIAM.

**FITZTUGH.**—B. J. FITZTUGH, the beloved friend, neighbor and father, formerly of King George county, Va., but lately of Appomattox, has left friends and relatives in grief by that mournful whence no traveler ever returns.

He was born on the 22d of December, 1822, the only living and oldest of four sons of Francis Thornton Fitztugh, of King George county, who was the son of John Fitztugh, who was the fourth son of William Fitztugh, of Westmoreland county, who married Miss Tucker, of the same county in 1650.

He was a clerk in the store in a store in Fredericksburg, Va.; then he was a salesman in the store of Richardson & Brothers, of Baltimore, Md., after making a snug fortune, he returned to his home in King George county, and married Miss Carter, a granddaughter of the late John Fitztugh, who was the fourth son of William Fitztugh, of Westmoreland county, who married Miss Tucker, of the same county in 1650.

In 1855 he married Miss Lucy Byrd, daughter of Byrd Leavell, of Oak Grove, and settled at Green Bank, Stafford county, where they were for many years. They had three children, three girls and one boy.

In 1861, when the rumors of war were in the air, he traded his farm in Stafford county for a farm in Spotsylvania county, near Todd Tavern, where he stayed a short time; then he broke up and went to Texas. Upon his way to Texas, he stopped at my mother's uncle, B. L. Leavell, Oak Grove. While there the writer of this obituary first saw him.

When he reached Texas, he searched for a good farm. He found one in Freestone county, where he and his family settled down to farming once more to make a fortune.

In the year of his death all of his family except the writer of this piece.

After the war closed he returned to his native Spotsylvania county, Va. In 1869, he married Miss Lilly Keech, of Maryland, a niece of Governor William Smith of Virginia. By this marriage he had two sons, Randolph, who married a Miss Shalenger, of California, and has two little girls, Marian and Helen, and a son, Robert, who is now in the army. The home of his oldest son, Robert, Lee Fitztugh, at the time of his death, was a fine estate of about eighty-five acres, and he was a successful farmer.

At 12:00 o'clock A. M. He leaves four sisters-in-law, Mrs. J. P. Gayle, of Spotsylvania county; Mrs. A. O. Shaw, of Texas; Mrs. B. Wallace, of Fredericksburg; a wife and several sons and daughters, and grandchildren to mourn their loss.

Yours truly,  
R. L. FITZTUGH.

## NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

**Hung Jury in Myers Case After Six Hours of Deliberation.**

### FIVE ARE FOR ACQUITTAL

**Defense Consider That They Have Accomplished a Victory.**

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.

At 10:10 last night the jury in the case of Charles H. Myers, charged with forgery, was dismissed, being unable to agree, after being out about six hours.

The case is probably one of the most interesting from a legal standpoint that has been heard in the Corporation Court for years.

Yesterday morning the judge read the indictment to the jury and then informed the attorneys for the defense and the Commonwealth that he would allow each side one hour and a half.

**Victory for Defense.**

The argument was opened by Commonwealth's Attorney Page, who spoke for an hour. Mr. Pulliam, for the defense, followed with an hour's argument, when a recess for dinner was taken. After dinner Mr. Pollock spoke for the defense, and Mr. Page closed for the Commonwealth.

In securing a "hung jury" the defense considers that they have accomplished a victory. It is true that a considerable amount of evidence was admitted that was not expected to be allowed.

**Family Present.**

Myers, with the probability of a two-years' sentence in the penitentiary, was seated behind the bar with his entire family yesterday. His family consists of six children, ranging from sixteen to three years of age.

The jury did not consider the penalty, but merely the matter of guilt or innocence, and it was clearly shown that should they have remained together for weeks they would never have been able to agree.

The vote stood five for acquittal and seven for conviction.

**Woodbridge Arrested.**

Joseph Woodbridge was arrested yesterday by Officer Weyman on a warrant sworn out by Otto Cheatham, in which he charges that Woodbridge had beat him out of more than \$50 in a "show down" poker game. Woodbridge was bailed.

**Fire Committee Reorganizes.**

The regular meeting of the Fire Committee was held last night, and C. Jones and A. R. Hooker were unanimously elected chairman and sub-chairman, respectively.

The committee passed a number of building permits for additions to be made in residence, and one or two permits for the erection of buildings. R. A. Jefferies was granted a permit to erect a brick warehouse in Mayo's addition. He has also been granted a permit for the erection of a two-story frame dwelling at No. 700 Perry Street.

**Industrial Committee.**

The Industrial Committee met last night and reorganized. It was moved and adopted that the chairman of the committee appear before the Finance Committee and ask for an appropriation of \$100, to be used by the committee in event that body had to show business men around the city, who might be looking for building sites.

**Ordinance Committee.**

The Ordinance Committee met last night and passed upon several important matters. The ordinance providing for an assistant city clerk, for a salary of \$60 per month, whose duties are prescribed, and which call for him to act as clerk of the committee, was recommended to the Council.

The ordinance providing for the separation of the offices of Chief of Police and City Engineer, and providing for the Engineer to also fill the position of Surveyor, was recommended to the Council with the provision that the ordinance go to the committee on finance.

**Painter Has Fall.**

Clifford Smith, a painter, who lives on East Thirteenth Street, was painfully injured yesterday morning while at work on the house of Mr. A. V. Fair.

**Birthday Party.**

Mr. and Mrs. Gill entertained Thursday night in honor of their daughter's birthday.

Among those present were Misses Elma East, Beulah Dent, Mattie Wilk, Clifford East, John Bishop, Chas. McCann, Darius Hinton, Alexander Turner, John Williams, Tom Williams, Allen Williams, John Williams, C. H. Turner, Mrs. Timmons, Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Gill.

**Delightful Hay Ride.**

A delightful and enjoyable hay ride and watermelon feast was given Miss Christine McDonald at her home in the city last night. Those present were Misses Florence and Lizzie Hancock, Geraldine Cole, Julia Dun, Augusta and Maudie McDonald, Christine McDonald, Mary and Martha Osterline, Helen Kelleher and Kate Martin, Messrs. C. H. Turner, John Hancock, Joe and Leo McDonald, Dennis Dun, Virgil Hancock, Ben Reardon, J. H. J. Music was rendered by Miss Julia Dun, and the evening was enjoyed immensely.

**Briefs.**

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rist, of Victoria, Va., are visiting his brother, Mr. H. A. Rist, of Woodland Heights.

William C. Byrd, a son of Richard Bottoms, and Miss Beattie L. Grubbs, daughter of James H. Grubbs, were married Thursday night by the Rev. Dr. Criddle in his home, Tenth and Decatur Streets.

Miss Ellen Toney is visiting her uncle, Joseph Toney, in Powhatan county.

Little Hazel Blount is reported as recovering from typhoid fever.

Mrs. L. E. Crostie has returned home from a visit to her sister below Falls.

Miss Mabel Guild, of Goodland county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Rist, of Victoria, Va.

**THE WEATHER.**

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Saturday, and Sunday; variable winds.

North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; light southeast to south winds.

**CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.**

Richmond's weather was clear and hot. Range of the thermometer: 5 A. M., 78; 10 A. M., 85; 1 P. M., 88; 4 P. M., 85; 7 P. M., 82; 10 P. M., 78. Average, 82.1-6.

Highest temperature yesterday.....87  
Lowest temperature yesterday.....73  
Mean temperature yesterday.....80  
Normal temperature yesterday.....70  
Departure from normal temperature...+8

**CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.**  
(At 8 P. M., Eastern Time.)

Place.	Ther.	H. T.	Weather.
Asheville	74	84	Clear
Augusta	80	88	Rain
Atlanta	78	84	Clear
Buffalo	72	76	Rain
Chicago	70	78	Clear
Cincinnati	72	80	Clear
Cleveland	72	78	Rain
Detroit	72	78	Rain
Hatteras	76	86	Clear
Jacksonville	76	84	Clear
Kansas City	76	84	Clear
New Orleans	76	82	Rain
Oklahoma City	72	88	Clear
Pittsburgh	72	88	Clear
Portland	72	84	Rain
Savannah	78	88	Rain
Norfolk	78	88	Clear
Tampa	78	84	Rain
Vicksburg	80	90	Rain
Washington	74	82	Clear
Wilmington	74	82	Clear

**MINIATURE BALMANAC.**

Sun rises.....5:57  
Sun sets.....6:09  
Moon rises.....5:42  
Moon sets.....4:24



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## MUCH MYSTERY SURROUNDED CONSTRUCTION OF BIG ROAD

**Only Recently That Rogers Was Identified as the Real Power Behind the Project—Enormous Sums of Money Spent.**

The Virginian Railway, formerly known as the Tidewater-Deepwater Road, in the construction of which Henry H. Rogers is said to have been personally obligated for about forty millions, was begun about four years ago, and from the very start the names of the projectors were carefully guarded from publicity. The line in West Virginia was known as the "Tidewater," and that in Virginia as the "Deepwater." The two lines being consolidated about a year ago under the title of Virginian Railway, for which a charter was secured from the Virginia Corporation Commission. The surveys were begun in 1903, and with insignificant figures named as capital having been secured. Thomas D. Ransom, an attorney, of Staunton, Va., was the only man known in the transaction while the right of way was being sought. The prospective route and eastern terminus were unknown until all rights had been secured. Several routes were surveyed, and the one offering least topographical obstacles was finally selected. When construction was finally begun secrecy was still maintained. Speculation attributed the ownership for a long time to the Venable family, finally settled on the Standard Oil Company as the power behind the project.

After a year or two the Venable family, of Ansted, W. Va., was named as president, and the other officers became known.

More than a year ago a charter was secured for the consolidated roads under the new name, and the Virginia Terminal Company was also chartered with ample capital to build terminals at Sewell's Point, near the Jamestown Exposition. Work on the construction of the road was begun and pushed at several points along the 445 miles of route. The best ninety-pound rail was used, the grading and filling were of the best, and the roadbed is the best ballasted in the South. Curves were eliminated, regardless of expense, and grade reduced to enormous cost, so that the line is not only the most direct, but the lowest grade railway in the two States.

At this time 371 miles of track have been laid, according to a recent statement from the headquarters of the road, and train service has just been inaugurated over 125 miles of the eastern portion. Part of the trackage in West Virginia is now being completed. In general, the line parallels the Norfolk and Western, save that it is more nearly an air line.

No others were known in the project save those named in the charter as officers. More recently, Mr. Rogers has been generally known as the principal owner.

ty, has moved to Manchester, where she has obtained a position.

Mrs. E. Grayson Weymouth of New York is visiting her sister, Miss Elizabeth Clayton, on West Fifteenth Street.

Mr. Lucy Fendley is spending several days with his family here.

The little son of Mr. J. P. Purdy, assistant postmaster, is quite sick in his home.

The total number of scholars enrolled in Bainbridge Street School for the present session is 976. This is not a very large increase over last year, but is large enough to make present school facilities very much overcrowded. Conditions will be considerably improved when the new High School is completed about the first of the year.

Principal Blackwell, of the colored school, gives his enrollment at 538, of 67 more than last session.

**Mrs. M. A. Walker.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

GORDONSVILLE, VA., September 20.—Mrs. M. A. Walker died at her home here this morning about 6 o'clock, after an illness of a few days, with typhoid fever. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ashby McClary, and several sisters.

**A Quick Trip.**

The new steamer Queen Anne leaves one hour later (8 A. M.) than the regular line and arrives at the destination three hours earlier. Reduced fares, \$1.25 straight; \$2.00 round (10-day limit). Phone, 510. See Adv.

**John Powell,**

America's Wonderful Boy Pianist,

who will give a Recital at the Jefferson Hotel Concert Hall Saturday, October 5, at 8:30 P. M.

Will on that occasion use a Mason & Hamlin Concert Grand Piano.

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